WHUMP
PHEW. WITH HIS HEALING POWERS HE SHOULD BE ABLE TO JUST SLEEP THIS OFF.
IT'S STRANGE. YOU WERE SO EAGER TO FIND HIM, I ASSUMED HE WOULD BE THIS PERFECT PRINCE CHARMING OF A HERO.
BUT HE'S GOT FLAWS, AND PROBLEMS, AND BAD HABITS.
FOR ALL HIS CHARM THERE ARE STILL THINGS HE HATES ABOUT HIMSELF.
AND YOU KNEW ALL THIS! YOU PROTECTED HIM.
URU IS A LOUDMOUTHED, STICKY-FINGERED FIBBER WHO CAN'T STAY OUT OF TROUBLE.
BUT HE WAS WILLING TO DIE TO SAVE A LITTLE GIRL.
HE'S FAR FROM PERFECT, AND HE'S NOT A PRINCE, BUT HE IS A HERO TO ME.

YOU'RE MY HERO TOO, YOU KNOW.
I'M NOT JEALOUS!
WHY WOULD YOU EVEN THINK I'M JEALOUS? I'VE GOT PLENTY OF GREAT QUALITIES.
LIKE MY ATTENTION TO DETAIL! OR... OR MY MAGIC WING!
OR MY CRANKY PERSONALITY. OR MY INCOMPLETE BODY. OR MY CONNECTION TO AN EVIL SPIRIT THAT WANTS TO KILL US ALL.
I LIKE YOUR BODY AND YOUR PERSONALITY JUST FINE.
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU HAVE ONE OR TWO OR SEVEN ARMS.
YOU'RE NO LESS OF A HUMAN THAN URU, AND YOU'RE NO LESS OF A MAN TO ME.

AIEEEEEE
AAAAUUUGHHH
HUUUUH
Clair, are you okay? Talk to me, love. I'm right here.
"SNIFF"
NNNNNNNNNNNN...
"SNIFF"
There, there. See? Now what happened?
I HAD A BAD DREAM.
THE BAD MAN WITH THE WHITE HAIR WAS IN IT. HE LOOKED DIFFERENT, BUT I KNEW IT WAS HIM.

HE... HE SAID IT WAS ALL MY FAULT THAT HOLLY'S GONE.
No, Clair! That's not true!
SNIFF HE SAID HE CAME HERE BECAUSE OF MY MAGIC... THAT IF I'D NEVER BEEN BORN, NOBODY WOULD HAVE GOTTEN HURT!
HOLLY WOULDN'T HAVE GOTTEN SICK, DADDY WOULDN'T HAVE LEFT, AND MOMMY... MOMMY...
No! NO! He's lying! None of that was your fault! None of this is either!
He's just a mean old man trying to scare you.
ARE YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING?
GATHER EVERYONE FOR A MEETING. WE'RE GOING TO GET THE HEIRS BACK. AND THEN I'M GOING TO PLANT MY FOOT IN SNOW'S FACE.

No! You can't do this to me!

WHAT WE'RE DOING IS DANGEROUS, SPINDLE! YOU NEED TO STAY HERE WITH CLAIR, SPOONS, AND CASSIE.
I'm not a coward! I want to help defend our home! Just because I'm young and male, you think I'm useless!
DON'T YOU USE THAT KIND OF LANGUAGE!
IT REALLY IS AN IMPORTANT JOB, SPINDLE.
Hmph! Easy for you to say. Human males get to do whatever they want. You don't ever have to worry about being left behind with the kits!
YOU THINK SAVING THE WORLD AND PROTECTING CHILDREN ISN'T IMPORTANT?!

URU, TIN-CAN, AND KOR ARE GOING OUT THERE WITH US. THEIR POWERS ARE TOO USEFUL TO LEAVE BEHIND.
THAT MEANS IF SNOW CATCHES US, CLAIR'S GOING TO BE THE LAST FREE HEIR. SNOW WILL BE ONLY ONE HEIR AWAY FROM FREEING THE GREAT RAVEN!
IF WE DON'T RETURN, IT'LL BE UP TO YOU AND CASSIE TO GET CLAIR AWAY FROM HERE. TAKE HER TO QUILLOTIA. THE KING THERE WILL PROTECT HER.
I'D SAY THAT'S A BIG RESPONSIBILITY.
All right, ALL RIGHT! I'm sorry!
But this isn't the first time I've been abandoned. It's not even the second. Forgive me if I'm not comfortable being left behind.
"SIGH" I'M SORRY TOO. WE'RE ALL SCARED RIGHT NOW.
BUT IF EVERYTHING GOES WRONG, WE NEED DEPENDABLE PEOPLE BACK HERE TO SAVE THE LAST HEIR.
Don't worry, Tuff. We know how to handle a worst-case scenario.
But this time we won't need to, because you're all going to come back safe and sound. I believe that with all my heart. I couldn't let you go if I didn't.

RIIIP!
CREEAAK
I HEAR A FEW PEOPLE NEARBY... BUT IT'S PRETTY CLEAR.
TOO CLEAR. IT LOOKS LIKE THEY'VE CUT DOWN HALF THE FOREST FOR FIRE WOOD.
THERE'S NO PLACE TO HIDE! I THINK I COULD GET THROUGH, BUT YOU BODY OWNERS ARE IN TROUBLE.

This is the closest entrance to where you wanted. There are others farther away...
Fzzp
Fzzt
I CAN FEEL MY BODY NEARBY... I THINK I COULD FIND IT FROM HERE.
I CAN ALMOST... HEAR SUBMARINE ENGINES... AND FEEL COLD, DAMP FLOORS...
USE THIS EXIT. WE'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU. IF YOU RUN INTO TROUBLE, JUST GIVE THE SIGNAL.
CREEAAK
HOP
HOP
HOP

RUSTLE
RUSTLE
AH!
RATTLE